

## Message Text

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PASS WHITE HOUSE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR, IS, XF  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI PLANS FOR FURTHER NEW SETTLEMENTS

REF: TEL AVIV 6546

1. I TELEPHONED EVRON THIS MORNING TO VOICE SERIOUS  
CONCERN OVER TODAY'S PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW SHARON  
PLAN FOR MORE SETTLEMENTS. I POINTED OUT THIS NEWS  
WAS TOTALLY INCONSISTENT WITH WHAT DAYAN HAD TOLD ME EARLIER THIS  
WEEK (REFTEL) AND THAT I WAS VERY PERTURBED THAT YET ANOTHER  
"SURPRISE" WAS ABOUT TO BE SPRUNG ON US. EVRON TELEPHONED  
BACK AN HOUR OR SO LATER TO SAY THAT BEGIN HAD INSTRUCTED  
HIM TO REASSURE ME THAT NO NEW SETTLEMENTS WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED OR INITIATED BEFORE DAYAN TALKS TO THE PRESIDENT  
REGARDING FUTURE ISRAELI PLANS. DAYAN WILL BE PREPARED  
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TO DISCUSS WITH THE PRESIDENT THE EIGHT SETTLEMENTS  
WHICH HE MENTIONED TO ME AUGUST 30. HE WISHED TO RE-  
EMPHASIZE THAT THESE ARE ALL THAT ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED  
IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

2. EVRON ALSO SAID THAT THE SO-CALLED "SHARON PLAN,"  
WHICH IS THE MAIN SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSION HERE TODAY,

HAS NOT BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE CABINET NOR BY THE  
MINISTERIAL SETTLEMENTS COMMITTEE. IN OTHER WORDS, SHARON'S  
PLAN HAS NO OFFICIAL STATUS AT THIS POINT.

3. WHEN I POINTED OUT THAT SHARON WAS, AFTER ALL, A  
CABINET MINISTER AND THEREFORE SPOKE FOR THE GOVERN-  
MENT, EVRON WASPHISHLY REPLIED, "AH, BUT HE IS ONLY ONE  
OF 13 MINISTERS."  
LEWIS

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO WHITE HOUSE.

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